

# *The Way*

FOLLOWING JESUS TO THE CROSS



MARCH 10, 2024



# Welcome!

**FIRST TIME WITH US?** We are so glad that you are here! Please stop by our welcome tables, or join us in the Gathering Hall to meet our members and pastors, and find out more about our Christ Church community!



## PASTORS & WORSHIP LEADERS

**Rev. Dr. Daniel Irving**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Michelle Hall**  
Lead Associate Pastor

**Rev. Marquice Hobbs**  
Pastor of Contemporary Worship  
& Adult Discipleship

**Rev. Annie Meek**  
Pastor of Youth &  
Young Adult Discipleship

**Rev. Susie Puac**  
Pastor of Children &  
Family Discipleship

**David Lee**  
Minister of Traditional Music

**GT Mangum**  
Director of Programs &  
Contemporary Worship

**Beth McConnell**  
Organist / Accompanist

**Molly Ness**  
Music Associate

For a full list of our staff, visit  
[christchurchsl.org/staff](http://christchurchsl.org/staff).

# Holy Week

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SEDER DINNER

Thursday, March 28 | 6 PM

*Free to attend. A full meal will be served.*

Registration required at [christchurchsl.org/seder](http://christchurchsl.org/seder).

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, March 29 | 7 PM



# Easter Sunday

7 AM | Sunrise Service

9:30 AM | Mosaic Service

11 AM | Traditional & Contemporary Services

# SEDER DINNER



MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 • 6 PM

Join us in Covenant Hall for a meaningful Seder experience this Maundy Thursday. Families of all ages are invited to celebrate and reflect on all we have been given during this ritual feast as we continue our journey to Easter. Enjoy a delicious meal filled with symbolic foods and let the retelling of ancient stories highlight the goodness of God. This event is all about building stronger bonds as a community and creating some special memories as we deepen our faith and understanding of scripture. Register at [christchurchsl.org/seder](http://christchurchsl.org/seder).

# mosaic worship

9:30 AM • MARCH 10, 2024

## COMMUNITY MOMENTS

### WELCOME & GREETING

### \*OPENING SONGS

*Your Grace Is Enough*  
*How Marvelous*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

*Scan the QR code to give online or register your attendance. Single dollar bills given will go to support UMCOR.*

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

*There Is A Balm in Gilead*  
arr. Claudia Place  
SACRED HARP ENSEMBLE

### SERMON

REV. MARQUICE HOBBS

## HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome to come to the altar to receive the bread and juice, or a pre-sealed chalice cup featuring both elements.*

## INVITATION TO FOLLOW CHRIST

*If you feel called to accept Christ as your Savior, or would like to receive prayer, you are invited to come forward.*

### \*CLOSING SONG

*Victory in Jesus* (UMH 370)

### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Fanfare Postlude on "St. Thomas"*  
arr. Douglas Wagner  
BETH MCCONNELL, PIANO



REGISTER YOUR  
ATTENDANCE  
OR GIVE ONLINE

*\*Please stand as you are able. | UMH - United Methodist Hymnal  
Our Bride's Room is open for the use of parents or those needing more privacy.*

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM • MARCH 10, 2024

## COMMUNITY MOMENTS

### WELCOME & GREETING

### PRELUDE

*A Call* by Gregg Sewell  
BETH McCONNELL, PIANO

### \*OPENING HYMNS

*My Hope Is Built* (UMH 368)  
*My Jesus I Love Thee* (UMH 172)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:33-35  
JOEY MOORELAND

### MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### ANTHEM

*The Call to Follow* arr. Joseph Martin  
CHANCEL CHOIR  
MARIA BROCKIE, SOLO

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### OFFERTORY MUSIC

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arr. Claudia Place  
SACRED HARP ENSEMBLE

### \*THE LENTEN RESPONSE (UMH 269)

### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

### SERMON

REV. MARQUICE HOBBS

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Our **ACOLYTES** today are Phoenix Pepping and Lila Millington.

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### LAST DAY TO DONATE CANDY

Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, from 10 - 12 pm! We'll have the Easter story, obstacle course "egg hunts," photo opps, bubbles & games, a coffee truck, snacks and more! Invite your neighbors and friends - and then invite them to join us again Easter morning!

Please help us prepare by donating individually wrapped candy. Candy may be dropped off in the office or at donation bins by RM 11/12. We also need a lot of volunteers to make this event a big success! Sign up to help at [christchurchsl.org/egghunt](http://christchurchsl.org/egghunt).



### LAST DAY TO DONATE FOR KITS

UMCOR Sager Brown Disaster Relief Depot is running very low on Feminine Hygiene Kits. Please consider building some kits or donating the supplies necessary to construct them. Please bring all donations to the bins by RM 11/12. Details can be found at [christchurchsl.org/sagerbrown](http://christchurchsl.org/sagerbrown).

There is still room for 2 more people to join the Seekers Sunday Small group on their mission to the Depot on April 7-12! Contact Dennis Dull at [dennisdull@earthlink.net](mailto:dennisdull@earthlink.net).



Christ Church 101 is an opportunity to learn more about our church and how you can get involved by sharing the gifts and talents that God has given you. Whether you joined the church recently or you are just visiting with us, we hope you will join us after worship next Sunday, March 17, to explore how you can get involved and be a part of what God is doing here! We also offer a follow up session, Christ Church 201.

*If you would like to commemorate a special event, donations of **ALTAR FLOWERS** may be made by contacting Jan Randolph at [janr@christchurchsl.org](mailto:janr@christchurchsl.org).*



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

11:00 AM | MARCH 10, 2024

## COMMUNITY MOMENTS

## WELCOME & GREETING

## SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Glorious Day*

*Bless God*

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus*

## APOSTLES CREED

## SHARING OF OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

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## OFFERING MUSIC

*Jesus Does*

## SERMON

REV. DR. DANIEL IRVING

## INVITATION TO FOLLOW CHRIST

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## CLOSING SONG

*Goodness of God*

## BENEDICTION



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ATTENDANCE  
OR GIVE ONLINE

*Room 312 is open for the use of parents or those needing more privacy.*

## Easter Lilies


Honor a loved one and provide a beautiful adornment for our Easter worship services with the purchase of an Easter Lily. Lilies are \$15 each and come from the Brookwood Community. Order by Sunday, March 24 to be listed. Lilies may be taken home after any Easter morning service. Order at [christchurchsl.org/lilies](http://christchurchsl.org/lilies) or by picking up an order card on Sunday morning outside the Sanctuary or at the church office. Questions? Contact [hazelc@christchurchsl.org](mailto:hazelc@christchurchsl.org).

BONITA HOUSE

EASTER  
Parties

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 • 12:30 - 5 PM

As part of Restorative Justice Ministry, Christ Church will host three separate Easter parties for women and children at the Bonita House on Saturday, March 23. We will meet at Christ Church to carpool. Youth aged 12 and above, accompanied by a parent/guardian, are welcome. We need all hands on deck! If you would like to attend or help in other ways, or learn more, contact Sandra Vautrain at [sandrav62588@gmail.com](mailto:sandrav62588@gmail.com).



PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 • 6:30 PM

As we journey through Lent, we acknowledge the profound power of prayer to illuminate our way. Embrace the Lenten spirit with us at our monthly prayer gathering on Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. This sacred service is a sanctuary for testimonies, anointing, and healing prayers. Come, as we gather to offer praise, intercession, and devoted moments of attentive listening to the voice of God.

# CHRIST CHURCH Connect CARD

We are so glad that you are here! Please complete the information on the front and back of our Connect Card, and place it in the offering basket. If you are new today, stop by the Welcome Table to learn more about us!

NAME(S):

E-MAIL:

PHONE:

AGE(S):  
(please circle)

0-11 12-17 18-25 26-39 40-55 56-70 70+

SERVICE:

☐ MOSAIC

☐ TRADITIONAL

☐ CONTEMPORARY

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☐ FIRST TIME GUEST

☐ RETURNING GUEST

☐ CHURCH MEMBER

KIDS' NAMES & AGES (under 17)

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## NEXT Steps

Being the church doesn't just happen on Sunday morning. We have so much more that we do every week—in service, community, and spiritual growth—and we would love for you to join us!

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER

☐ I WANT TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP

### EASTER PARTIES AT BONITA HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 • 12:30 - 5 PM

☐ Help host parties for women and babies in RJM.

### DONATE CANDY FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

DONATION BIN BY RM 11/12

☐ Contribute to our Easter Egg Hunt by donating candy.

### EFBHNH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

☐ Please bring Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Beans, Canned Meats, Canned Pasta Sauce, Family Size Box Meals, Spaghetti-O's and Beef Ravioli, Boxed Pancake Mix, Canned Fruits, Breakfast Fruit Bars, Mashed Potatoes to the Food Pantry Bin this month.

## PRAYER REQUEST

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*All prayer requests are initially listed in the bulletin, unless otherwise requested.*

☐ PLEASE KEEP MY REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL

☐ I WOULD LIKE A CALL FROM A PASTOR

☐ I WOULD LIKE A STEPHEN MINISTER

## PRAYERS

*In Our Prayers:*

Elaine Boudjellali's father; Sherri Miller's granddaughter; Wayne Gray; Sharon Hazel; Ella Smith's mother; Stacey Hawkins' friend

*Our Love & Sympathy:*

to Wes and Hema Frazier on the death of his mother

*Prayers of Joy:*

Evy Farris

Submit prayer requests any time at [christchurchsl.org/prayer](http://christchurchsl.org/prayer).

For confidential spiritual care in tough seasons, connect with our Stephen Ministry at [christchurchsl.org/stephenministry](http://christchurchsl.org/stephenministry).

## PRESENCE & GIFTS

*If you would like to see our giving, expenses, and weekly attendance, visit [christchurchsl.org/give](http://christchurchsl.org/give).*

## NOTES

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